

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD TO THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Various forms of excursion tickets to St. Louis via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad now on sale from Clarksburg as follows:

Season Tickets, good to return until December 15, 1904, to be sold daily at rate of \$26.00 round trip.

Sixty Day Excursion Tickets, final limit later than December 15, 1904, to be sold daily at rate of \$22.10 round trip.

Fifteen Day Excursion Tickets, to be sold daily at rate of \$18.00 round trip.

Various Route Excursion Tickets, either season or sixty day, will be sold going via one direct route and returning via another direct route, full information concerning which can be obtained from Ticket Agent.

Stop-overs not exceeding ten days at each point will be allowed at Washington, Deek Park, Mountain Lake Park, Oakland, Mitchell, Ind. (for French Lick and West Baden Springs), Cincinnati and Chicago within return limit, upon notice of conductor and deposit of ticket with Depot Agent immediately upon arrival.

Stop-overs not exceeding ten days will be allowed at St. Louis on all one-way (except colonists' tickets to the Pacific coast) and round-trip tickets reading to points beyond St. Louis, upon deposit of ticket with Validating Agent and payment of fee of \$1.00.

Three solid vestibuled trains are run daily from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington via Parkersburg and Cincinnati to St. Louis.

Three solid vestibuled trains are run daily from Pittsburgh, Wheeling and Columbus via Cincinnati to St. Louis.

Magnificent coaches, sleeping cars, observation cars add unexcelled dining car service.

For illustrated folder, time table and full information, call at Ticket Office, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF REDUCED FARES

Authorized via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad—Summer Season, 1904.

Atlantic City and Seashore: Special Low Rate Excursions from all points east of the Ohio River on June 30th, July 14th and 26th, August 11th and 25th, and September 8th.

Boston, Mass.: National Encampment, G. A. R., August 15-20. One fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale August 13th to 15th, good returning until August 20th inclusive.

Louisville, Ky.: Knights of Pythias, Biennial Encampment, August 16-19. One fare plus \$1.00 for the round trip. Tickets on sale August 12, 13, 14 and 15, good returning until Aug. 31, inclusive.

San Francisco, Cal.: Triennial Conclave, Knights Templar, September 5-9. One fare for the round trip to Chicago or St. Louis added to fares tendered therefrom (Chicago, \$50.00; St. Louis, \$47.50). Dates of sale to be announced later.

San Francisco, Cal.: Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., September 19-25. One fare for the round trip to Chicago or St. Louis added to fares tendered therefrom (Chicago, \$50.00; St. Louis, \$47.50). Dates of sale to be announced later.

Toronto, Ont.: Friends' General Conference, August 10-19. One fare plus \$2.00 for round trip. Tickets on sale August 9 to 11, good returning until August 31, inclusive.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD

Cheap Excursions to the World's Fair July 2, 7, 14, 21, 28—Only \$12.00 Round Trip From Clarksburg.

Tickets will be good going in coaches only on specified trains.

Returning, tickets will be good in coaches only on all regular trains, leaving St. Louis not later than ten days including date of sale.

Call on Ticket Agent for time of train and full information.

Fortunes in Truck Farms.

If you are interested in this favorite branch of agriculture, and desire some interesting reading matter showing how fortunes are actually made along the line of the Illinois Central R. R. by northern farmers who are now located for FREE handsomely illustrated pamphlets and full particulars.

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Stock Raising for Profit.

The south is rapidly coming to the front as a stock raising country for profits. You can learn how northern stock raisers located along the Illinois Central R. R. are getting rich in this business by writing for FREE descriptive matter and particulars to:

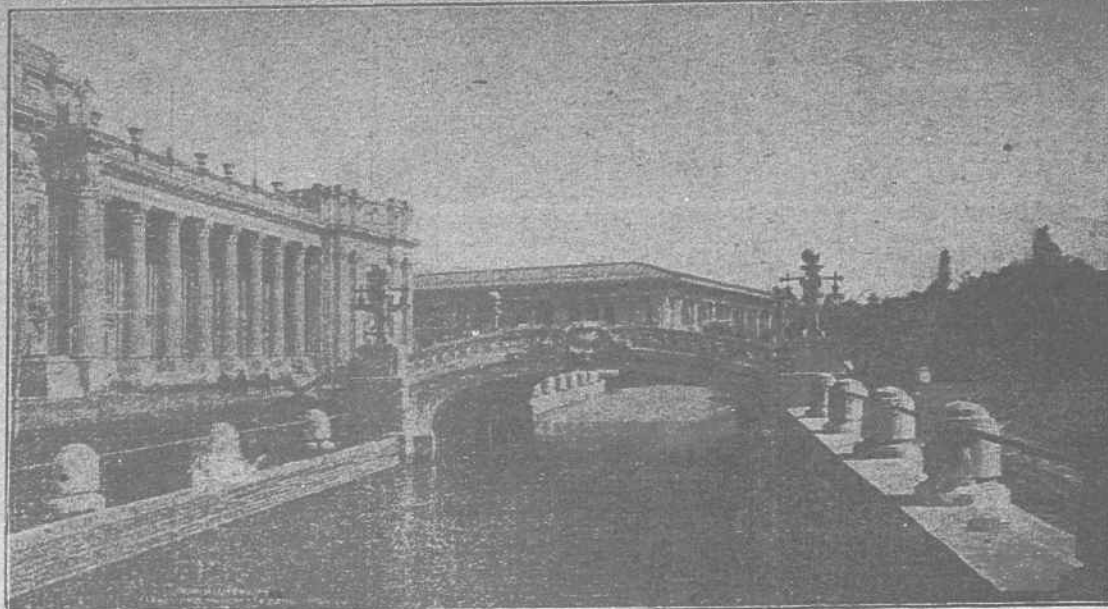
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FOLEY'S HOME

For sale by Stone & Mercer, C. Starn & Co. and R. J. Criss.

At M. Frost & Co.'s Family Liquor Store, No. 109 North Third street, you will find the best New Jersey Blackberry Brandy—best cure for summer complaints. July8d&wtf.

Grand mid-summer opening at Union Park, Wilson July 18th. 11Julyt.



BEAUTIFUL LAGOON OF THE ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR.

DRESS HINTS.

Throughout your entire wardrobe avoid cheap, tawdry effects.

If your shoes get very wet wipe off all dirt with a damp cloth, then rub them with sweet oil or cream.

Alcohol diluted with water is generally an effective renovator of fabric. It creases spots are to be removed, rub first with gasoline.

China silk waists should be washed, then starched in a thin starch and ironed while damp. This makes them look just like new.

Restore fine net veillings which have become stringy by sponging them with a weak solution of black starch. Pin them out to dry, keeping the edges perfectly straight.

Tucked chiffon, when crumpled and shabby looking, may be easily freshened up by passing a hot iron over the wrong side of the material. This makes the tucks have the raised appearance they had when new.

The Orange Tree.

The orange tree is regarded as a prince among trees and the emblem of genius. A peculiarity of this tree is that it bears fruit and flower at the same time. Its leaves are evergreen, and as it grows older it grows in beauty and fruitfulness. Its blossom filling the air with its fragrance. It is indeed a fit emblem of marriage promise and hopes. The orange tree is considered typical of love because, though its fruit is golden and its flavor and scent delicious, its rind is bitter, and, as every one knows who has experienced it, the fruit's rind causes pain. The orange is a symbol of gratitude as well as of genius and love.

Waterlogged Servants.

An Englishwoman traveling in Serbia thus gives a striking glimpse of her own prejudices and tastes: "The servants drink too much cold water, and they drink it till they are puffed up as large as bladders. I don't know whether the language contains a equivalent for 'bad training' for which I tried to explain the idea it meant. A doctor told me he had never heard the theory before. To him it seemed a natural and wholesome habit. Moreover, he added, 'there is plenty' and seemed to think it was rather wasteful to leave any unsatisfied. To me it explained the lack of activity. The nation is waterlogged! All day long and every day the Serbs call for a glass of cold water, and when he has drunk it he calls for another. Perhaps owing to this he has little space for alcohol. At any rate I never saw a drunken man, even among the peasants."

Suggesting an Improvement.

The owner of the new apartment house was exhibiting it to his brother-in-law, who was an architect.

"I had it built according to my own ideas," he said, "and it's built for keeps. An earthquake wouldn't have any effect on it."

"That's a pity," said the brother-in-law. "An earthquake might improve it!"—Chicago Tribune.

An Outrage.

Conductor—You'll have to pay fare for that child, sir; he's over six. Passenger, indignantly—Well, that's the first time I've ever been asked to pay fare for that baby, and he's ridden with me on cars for nine years and more.

National and Explanational.

"Is that congressman what you would call a national figure?" "Well," answered the village wag, "when he's in Washington he's national, but when he gets back here he's explanations!"—Exchange.



Front Palace of Mines and Metallurgy.

Modeling in Clay.

Love has been the inspiration of a good many actions, and it seems that it may claim to be the first cause of artistic modeling from life. The daughter of Dilutades the Corinthian, being on the eve of separation from her lover, who was going on a distant journey, traced his profile by his shadow on the wall. Her father filled up the outline with clay, which he afterward baked, and thus produced a figure of the young man. This was about 985 B. C., and before then the art of modeling was unknown.

A Remarkable Schoolroom.

One of the most remarkable schoolrooms in the world is surely that of La Petite Roquette, the Paris prison for juvenile offenders. The system of this prison is that of solitary confinement, the whole building being so constructed that each of the detached cells is overlooked by a warder stationed on a small observation tower. The schoolroom consists of 240 cells in the form of an amphitheater, from each of which the teacher, and the teacher only, can be seen. Each of the youthful offenders takes his place in silence, the first in the farthestmost cell and the others in rotation. The closing of one of these cell doors opens that of the next cell. The voice of the teacher is the only sound to be heard in the building. Religious services are conducted in the same way, each of the inmates being able to see the officiating clergyman, and him alone.

NOTICE.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Education of Coal district, Harrison county, W. Va., until August 4, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the building of an additional room to the Glen Falls schoolhouse. Plans and specifications can be seen with the president, R. F. Mason, Glen Falls. Bids can be left with him or with the secretary, J. W. Flanagan, Adamston. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. W. FLANAGAN, Secretary.

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FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

Pure New Jersey Blackberry Brandy at M. Frost & Co.'s Family Liquor Store 109 North Third street. Best remedy for summer bowel troubles.

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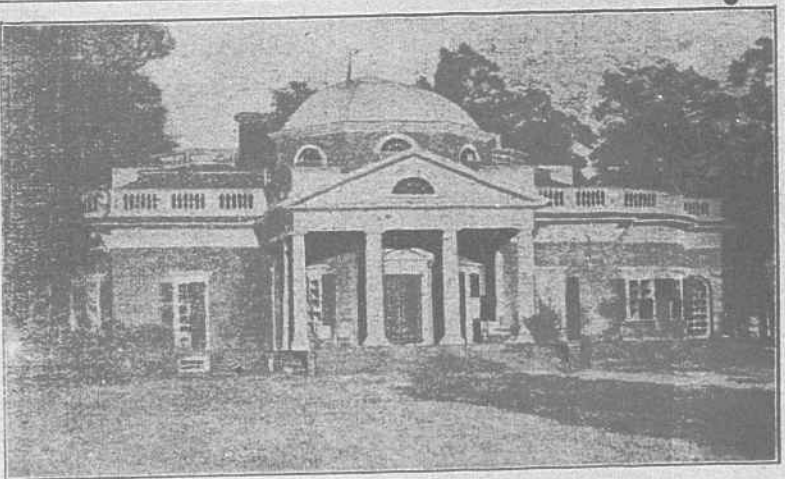
Sweet Melody Flour.

A Chance for Northern Farmers.

Are you tired of our cold northern winters, with their sickness and disease?

Are you tired worrying over the danger of a crop failure and consequent financial ruin?

Are you tired of working hard all season without a fair financial return on your efforts?



VIRGINIA STATE BUILDING AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

The Home Rest Cure.

The home rest cure is advocated by an English magazine writer in preference to the sanitarium rest cure. Instead of dragging oneself around until one drops and then is packed off to the cure for months she urges one to take two days of rest every fortnight or so, staying in bed, dozing and reading light literature. She recommends seeing up one of the household except the one necessary servant. In fact, the writer pleads an almost absolute separation from the outside world for a few days. This plan might be carried out in a big country house, but it would be next to impossible in the average city house.

Women's Hats and Shoulders.

How very becoming the big Gainsborough hats are to tall girls with good shoulders! One of the cleverest milliners in London once told me that when choosing hats for her customers to try on she was guided as much by the shape of the shoulders as by the face, head, complexion and hair. I have often thought of it since, for one sees so many mistakes made in this way. A girl of five feet two in a Gainsborough hat has managed to choose the headgear that makes her look five feet only.—London Truth.

Where White Ants Are Useful.

A white ant's nest is about the last thing in the world one would expect to be of practical service to mankind, yet in Western Australia white ants and their nests are put to a variety of economic uses. In the first place, the aborigines sometimes eat the ants, and there are even a few white residents who have tasted them for the sake of experience and say they are not bad. But it is not a habit with the aborigines to eat the insects. They prefer to devour the mud out of which the ants build their nest.

Capital owners are frequently impressed by the Australian prospector out of these white ant mounds. They make a solid floor, almost like cement, for the settlers' huts, and in the township of Derby, in Western Australia, they have been turned to profitable use by being rolled in as a top layer on the public roads.

Do you want to avoid all this, and live in a country where the air is always balmy and the climate healthy; where crop failures are unknown and financial troubles vanish; where land can be bought cheaply and taxes are almost nothing; where churches and schools are plentiful and the country thickly settled?

All of these advantages can be secured along the lines of a double tracked railroad, and with the greatest markets in the United States at your very door.

A postal or letter addressed to the undersigned will bring you FREE OF CHARGE, descriptive matter and full particulars.

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For Piles, Burns, Sores.

Free Thirty Days Only.

Dr. Hardman, Oculist and Aurist, will make all examinations (for glasses only) with the best instruments in use free of charge until August 1. Over two thousand pairs of fine spectacles and lenses in stock. New lenses fitted in your frames. Broken lenses matched perfectly. Spectacle frames repaired and polished like new by an expert in this line. Special ground lenses made to order. All work guaranteed perfect. Eyes examined day or night equally well. Prices reasonable. Office hours, 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. If interested call early at 118 Third street, Clarksburg, W. Va. July7d&wtf.

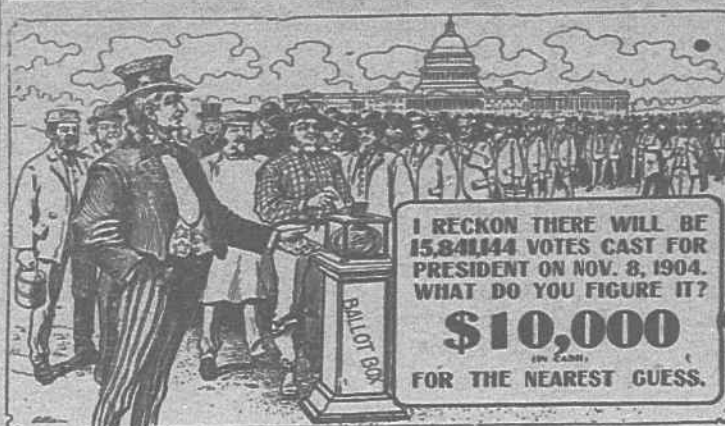
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FRESH MILK FOR SALE.

On and after Monday January 25 I will receive fresh milk from the country daily and will sell it in any quantity to local customers.

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1st Prize, \$10,000, 2nd Prize, \$5,000, 3rd Prize, \$1,000
8 Special Prizes of \$500 Each for Early Subscriptions

Every subscriber to The Daily or Weekly Telegram has an opportunity to share in these cash prizes. The subject matter of the interesting contest in which these large prizes will be paid is the Total Popular Vote to be cast for the office of President of the United States on the 8th day of November, 1904. Every man, woman or child in the United States should be interested in the Greatest Election the country has ever had.

Conditions of this Great Contest.

There are two plans by which you may participate in this great contest: FIRST—By every paid in advance subscription to the Daily or Weekly Telegram. For every dollar paid in advance you are entitled to one fifty cent estimate.

SECOND—Estimates will be sold direct from this office at the rate of 40 cents each or three for one dollar. These certificates will insure to him any prizes which his estimates will entitle him to claim. When you send us your subscription also send us your estimate of the Total Vote to be cast on November 8th, 1904, for the office of President. In making your estimates consult the figures below showing the total vote for President from Lincoln to McKinley. Write your name, address and estimates of the vote in the Subscription Blank below and mail the blank with your subscription to The Daily or Weekly Telegram. The paper will be sent to you regularly and we will mail to you certificates containing the figures of the estimates which you send us. These certificates will guarantee to you any prize which your estimate entitles you to. Keep these certificates until the prizes are awarded, so that you can compare your figures with the official figures at the close of the contest. The contest will close at midnight, November 7th, 1904, and no estimates received after that hour will be allowed. The official figures of the government showing the total vote cast for the office of President will determine who are entitled to the prizes and will be determined by a disinterested committee of prominent judges just as soon as the official figures can be ascertained. When the prizes are given every subscriber who holds a certificate in the Contest will receive a printed list of the names. In addition to the large general prizes there are Eight Special Prizes of \$500.00 each for Early Subscriptions. Act at once. It may mean a fortune to you. The money with which to pay the prizes has been deposited by the Press Publishing Association, in the Central Savings Bank, Detroit, Mich., and can be used for no other purpose. In case of a tie for any individual prize such prize will be equally divided between the contestants.

Participation in this contest is not confined to our readers, as the contest is being advertised in a number of other publications, the subscribers to all of which have an equal opportunity to share in the distribution of the prizes.

Here is the List of Prizes

For the nearest correct estimate.....	\$10,000.00	For the fifth nearest correct estimate.....	200.00	For the 42 next nearest correct estimates, \$15 each.....	630.00
For the second nearest correct estimate.....	5,000.00	For the sixth nearest correct estimate.....	100.00	For the 100 next nearest correct estimates, \$10 each.....	1,000.00
For the third nearest correct estimate.....	1,000.00	For the 10 next nearest correct estimates, \$50 each.....	500.00	For the 314 next nearest correct estimates, \$5 each.....	1,570.00
For the fourth nearest correct estimate.....	500.00	For the 20 next nearest correct estimates, \$25 each.....	500.00	492 prizes amounting to.....	\$21,000.00

In addition to the foregoing prizes the following SPECIAL PRIZES FOR EARLY ESTIMATES will be paid:		mate received on or after July 15 and before Aug. 1.....	500.00	mate received on or after Sept. 1 and before Sept. 15.....	500.00
For the nearest correct estimate received before July 15.....	500.00	For the nearest correct estimate received on or after Aug. 1 and before Aug. 15.....	500.00	For the nearest correct estimate received on or after Sept. 15 and before Oct. 1.....	500.00
For the nearest correct estimate received on or after July 1st and before July 15.....	500.00	For the nearest correct estimate received on or after Aug. 15 and before Sep. 1.....	500.00	For the nearest correct estimate received on or after Oct. 1 and before Oct. 15.....	500.00
For the nearest correct estimate.....		For the nearest correct estimate.....		Total 500 prizes amounting to \$25,000.00	

Valuable Information

To aid in forming your estimates, we furnish the following figures: The total popular vote for President in the year

1864 was	4,024,792	
1868 was	5,724,686	an increase of 42.23 per cent
1872 was	6,466,165	an increase of 12.94 per cent
1876 was	8,412,733	an increase of 30.10 per cent
1880 was	9,209,406	an increase of 9.47 per cent
1884 was	10,044,985	an increase of 9.07 per cent
1888 was	11,380,860	an increase of 13.30 per cent
1892 was	12,059,351	an increase of 5.96 per cent
1896 was	13,923,102	an increase of 15.45 per cent
1900 was	13,950,653	an increase of .26 per cent
1904	What will it be?	

Figure it out and send in your subscription. It may mean a fortune to you. Be careful to write your name, figures and P. O. plainly. Don't fail to take advantage of the Special Prizes.

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My estimates are as follows:

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